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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

IN TWO PARTS—PART TWO.

"After they all had satisfied themselves with the good things set before them, remarks were made by the patriarch, Deacon George W. Chapman, who stated 'that he was the only person who had been a resident of Sudbury Canada, the former or original name of Bethel. He was reared on bean porridge, commonly two meals a day, or on one cooked meal, if they could have bread and milk for breakfast and supper. In 1803 there was not, probably, a half a pound of tea in Peabody Plantation, now the town of Gilead. He visited with his friends, Lieut. Jonathan Clark in Sudbury Canada, on an oxsled sixty-three years ago, and it was as pleasant a visit as ever he made.' He said he was born on Christmas day, and as his father was a great admirer of the Rev. George Whitefield, who had a high regard for that day, he was named for that celebrated divine.' He then repeated some verses which he had composed the last Christmas day on his 75th birthday. It will be understood that Deacon Chapman is totally blind.

"ON MY BIRTHDAY.

"Hail, blessed Christmas, precious word!
The brightest feature in my date,
The birthday of my blessed Lord,
The glory of His advent great.

"I claim it too as my birthday;
Alas! it finds me in the dark;
I turn its beauties to survey,
But, to it say, I must depart.

"My seventy-fifth has come and fled;
On Jordan's brink I lingering stand,
Ready to mingle with the dead,
When ere my Master gives command.

"Blest Jesus bid me come to thee;
I ready come or willing stay,
Till thou a convoy send for me,
To guide me through the lonely way.

"Then Jordan's stream I'll fear no more,
No more I dread the chilling wave,
My spirit upward then shall soar,
My body downward to the grave."

"The recital of these verses, under such circumstances, touched a chord of sympathy in the hearts of all who heard them."

"After supper we were entertained by some music from the 'Old Folks Choir.' The tunes were pitched in old style—'fa, sol, fa, me,' and the rooms were filled with good singing. The grandmothers piped in and out the old fashioned Counter, which younger readers must ask their grandmothers to explain to them.

"At 10.30 o'clock the whole company sang Old Hundred, which never sounded better, and our host requested the Rev. Edwin A. Buck, of the Congregational church society, to close the entertainment with prayer. The society then passed a vote of thanks to our host and hostess for their untiring efforts to make our visit agreeable. It was then voted to adjourn to some day in October next, to be selected by the officers of the society, for the purpose of holding a Town Fair, and for the collection of antiquities; then 'Hank and Broad,' attached to the sled, were driven to the barn, and the merry company separated for their several homes. Thus ended the meetings of the Farmer's Club of Bethel for the season. Instead of grumbling about our neighbors, and allowing the time to seem long, we have spent the hours of the winter evenings in real improvement and genuine enjoyment. We have made noble resolutions for the future which we doubt not will be surely carried into effect. To the Farmer's Clubs all over the land to it to the one in Hebron and to the one in Turner this Club sends greeting."

A personal sketch of each of the leading participants noticed would undoubtedly prove interesting reading to many, particularly those born upon Bethel town soil now located in distant lands but such a procedure would be too irksome for the gleaner and the Citizen newspaper is too small and life too short for such a work.

BETHEL'S LAST AND WORST SCANDAL.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler Sues Dr. F. B. Tuell for Breach of Promise.

Every now and then it becomes the sad lot of every place to be plunged into the limelight by some startling event which upsets the equilibrium of things and once or less in a dog's age some quiet, peaceable and reserved hamlet gets a jar that is felt hither and yon and gives it a capital setting on the map of notoriety.

That's Bethel! Old, reliable, reserved, renowned place of purity, piety, peace and perfection. One of those much desired and ever to be admired places where everybody minds his business, his whole business and everything but his business and where he is surrounded by myriads of friends and countless neighbors engaged in the same vocations and participating in the same pastimes.

A shame indeed that a social cyclone or a matrimonial earthquake should be borne to such a haven upon the turbulent waves of a turbulent world. But they're both here, and them ones of us that didn't get blown away when the cyclone struck, got such a shaking in the quaking that we are all at sixes and sevens and no wonder.

It seems that Dr. Tuell, who has seemed to be more or less inclined to take advantage of his peculiar endowment and trifle with the affections of the gentler sex in his flighty, dirty career has, lo, these many years solemnly assured Mrs. Chandler that despite the capacity of his great big heart and the various chambers capable of holding the affection of his numerous sistren, it had but one real key, the keeping of which had been so long entrusted to her tender care. At last the key is produced and found to fit a padlock to the outer gates of a bee ranch that the Doctor used to operate in Sumner and the application of the key has stirred up a literal hornet's nest.

It is needless to say that the Doctor has been sued for breach of promise and we are all glad of it. Such didos should receive their just retribution and if public opinion counts for anything he'll get all that's coming to him.

The trial is scheduled for Thursday evening, Aug. 22, at 8 o'clock in Odeon Hall in Bethel. The largest available place was selected for the occasion and if that won't hold the multitudes there will be an adjournment to the circus grounds. Owing to the public interest and consequent demand for admittance tickets will be issued at 50 c each, undesirable seats and standing room while they last at 35c.

Dea. Chapman was ten years of age when his father, the Rev. Eliphax Chapman, came to his wilderness Bethel home, located upon the northerly side of the Androscoggin river, a little westerly of the covered bridge. The deacon upon arriving at lawful age located in what is now the town of Gilead, where his wife bore him twelve children, eight of whom he saw pass beyond the veil. He was much in office as a selectman and served a term in the State Legislature. Becoming blind, or partially so, he gave up his farm, and purchased the Lieut. Jonathan Clark place, which had been occupied a long term of years by the Rev. Chas. Frost, who preached his first and last sermon in Bethel in the old meeting house.

Dea. Brown Thurston, son of Rev. David Thurston, both of whom lived to become veterans, the first as a printer in Portland, and the husband of two of Dea. Chapman's daughters, the deacon reaching beyond the veil at the Portland residence of his son-in-law, June 31, 1908, born at Methuen, Mass., Dec. 27, 1830—aged 93 years. Dea. Chapman possessed considerable poetical genius and Dea. Thurston collected a sufficient amount of the products of his inborn upon this line to make a volume of a hundred pages which he printed. He dictated while blind the history of Peabody's Grant, now known as Gilead, which was printed in the old Bethel Courier, the first installment appearing in that journal March 26, 1899. In speaking of the disappearance of the balmetical odor of the Balm of Gilead tree, that was common when Peabody's Grant was first settled, he remarks, "there is left to us—

Our blueberry moss, and cranberry

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$5000.00 LEFT TO GOULD'S ACADEMY

By Charles K. Fox of Haverhill, Mass.

Charles K. Fox, a native of Oxford County, and a former student at Gould's Academy, who recently died in Haverhill, Mass., generously remembered his Alma Mater by a bequest of $5,000.

Mr. Fox was born in Roxbury, Me., in 1851. His family moved to Rumford in 1860 where he lived until he was 17 years of age, when he went to Haverhill, Mass. He was in the employ of the late Eben Safford, publisher of the Essex Banner, a weekly newspaper. He continued in that business until 1882 when he resigned to engage in the shoe business.

He prospered in that line and the products of the Fox shoe factory have been known for many years throughout this country.

Mr. Fox was one of the first directors of the Savings Bank Life Insurance, being the first to establish a branch of that Institution in Haverhill, and he was also a trustee of the Hale Hospital and a member of the commission that built the new $450,000 High school building in Haverhill.

Fraternally he was affiliated with Saggahew Lodge of Masons and Haverhill Commandery, K. T., and with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. He was also one of the leading members of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club and the National Shoe and Leather Association.

He leaves his wife, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Chas. S. Drake of Wichita, Kan., and a daughter, Mrs. Karl F. Pitcher.

Mr. Fox has always been a loyal friend to Gould's Academy having contributed for temporary assistance as his attention has been called to the needs of the institution and this last gift brings much rejoicing to all friends of the school.

REYNOLDS—LYON.

At the residence of F. H. Atwood on Franklin street a very pretty home wedding occurred Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mrs. Helen Atwood Lyon became the wife of Maurice Reynolds. Rev. W. J. Reynolds of Ekonk, Conn., and father of the groom, performed the ceremony using the single ring service.

The bride looked very charming in a traveling suit of white serge trimmed with black satin cuffs and collar, with a hat trimmed with black velvet and a black feather. She was attended by Miss Ella Ames, who also wore a white suit with a large white panama hat to match. The groom, attended by Chas. Atwood, a brother of the bride, was attired in the conventional black. Immediately following the ceremony refreshments of ices and cake were served in the dining room. There were about fifteen guests present, the only persons from out of town being Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds of Ekonk, Conn.

The young couple left on the five o'clock train for Portland and Boston, where they will spend a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside upon Lincoln Ave. Both young people are well known in social circles and a large number of friends unite in wishing them success in their new life.

The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a dainty set of gold pins with her initials engraved upon them, and the groom's to the best man was a scarf pin.

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but this is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset, by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

DEATH OF PROMINENT RUMFORD MAN.

The community was saddened Sunday by the death of John H. Hassett, who has been for the past fifteen years superintendent of the Int. Paper Co's. mill. Mr. Hassett has been in poor health for the past year and about three months ago the directors of the I. P. Co. decided to give him a leave of absence for two years. For the past two months his condition has been growing worse and his family for several weeks have been anxiously watching over him. His malady was Bright's disease. He was fifty four years old and leaves besides a widow, five children, two sons, James and Harry, both employed in the International mill and three daughters, Anna, May and Catherine.

Mr. Hassett has been one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the town and his name has always stood for uprightness in all things. He was a director of the National Bank and a member of the Board of Governors of the Mechanic's Institute, and the town is losing a valuable friend in his death, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

Funeral services were held at St. Athanasius church Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, requiem high mass being said by Fr. Barry.

LARCENY CHARGE.

Deputy Sheriff Niles went to Berlin, N. H., Monday, to arrest John Lord upon a charge of larceny. It seems that John Lord was employed by P. H. Howard, the truckman, to work for him several days last week, after the boy had besought Howard to give him something to do that he might earn enough to get something to eat. Lord worked several days and then stole a set of harnesses valued at about seventy-five dollars, which he secreted in an old trunk, and Sunday morning started for Berlin. After arriving at his destination Lord proceeded to sell his harnesses; he went to the liveryman, Bell, and displayed his wares. Bell bought the harnesses, but regarded the boy somewhat suspiciously and therefore telephoned the officers here to inquire if the deal was exactly square. Upon being informed by them that it was stolen property, Bell promptly had Lord arrested and locked up to await the coming of the officers from Rumford. It was found upon arresting Lord that he had spent six dollars of the amount which he secured from Bell to buy liquor with, and that he was planning upon having a good time generally.

Officer Niles started Monday in an automobile for Berlin and brought Lord back, where he was arraigned in court Tuesday morning before Judge McCarthy, who, after hearing the evidence in the case held him upon the charge of larceny and bound him over to the October term of Supreme Court under five hundred dollar bonds. Bonds were not furnished at the present writing.

MOUNTAIN TRIP.

Mr. Curtis and the other boys, Bowler, Chandler, John Howe, Rich, Tuell and Valentine, who started for Speckle Mountain, Monday morning, returned Tuesday evening. Dinner was eaten the first day at the Moose cave; and the fish bit lovely after dinner. The search for the beginning of the mountain trails of which we had been told, there were several and easy to find proved fruitless. At length some of the party, who had got a taste for fishing, being also attracted by the shelter of Baker Thurston's camps from the frequent showers decided to make it a fishing trip, so that only Rich, Valentine and Curtis made the mountain.

They scaled the top and looked over into the Bunday River valley with a burning desire to find the pond on that side but their lack of time forbade making the search.

We all had a good time and want to go again at the first opportunity.

All agreed to mention Bowler in our wills for his great service with the auto, and Howe proved such a success as cook that he too is to be mentioned in several wills.

$3.00 Panama Hats, now $2.25.
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Read our Ad.
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UNIVERSALIST FAIR.

The annual fair given by the ladies of the Universalist Society was held last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The usual number of booths were in evidence well provided with all kinds of fancy and other articles to tempt buyers. The chapel was prettily decorated and the attendance was good.

The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. E. C. Park and Mrs. T. F. Hastings at the fair. On this table was found perhaps a larger quantity of articles than ever before and nearly everything was sold. Mrs. F. L. Edwards who was also one of the committee on the fancy table was unavoidably absent.

The apron table was in charge of Mrs. A. C. Frost assisted by Miss Ethel Hammons. Mrs. D. C. Philbrook had the candy table which was well supplied with all kinds of excellent home-made candies which were disposed of early in the afternoon. The ice cream and cake was dispensed by Mrs. Annie Willey from a most attractive booth which received excellent patronage during the fair. The table which attracted as much attention and received a large share of the patronage was that of the Round Table Club. This is a Club of young ladies under the direction of Mrs. O. M. Mason. The Club consists of five resident members, Misses Muriel Park, Marion Frost, Dorothy Hutchins, Ernestine Philbrook and Dorothy Seaton and four non-resident, Misses Dorothy Pepper of New Haven, Conn., Madeline Clouston, Boston, Dorothea Mason, Portland, and Therese Metcalf, Farmington, Me. All these were present and served at the club table in the fair. They were also assisted by Miss Delmer Perry, of Melrose, Mass., who was visiting Miss Ernestine Philbrook. This club does much work during the year for its table and there was a large display of articles offered for sale. Probably this table had the most persistent sales-women of any. Hardly anyone got by this booth and as a result a goodly sum of money was found on hand by the young ladies at the close of the fair. They were much commended for the good service they did. Mrs. E. S. Kilborn was in charge of the Club and with it of the table in place of Mrs. Mason who had other duties. This club took some over $30 at its table.

At 6.15 supper was served in the dining room of the chapel. Church suppers in Bethel are always of the best and this was no exception. A good number were at the tables. The proceeds of the fair with the entertainment given some time ago which was considered the usual Fair Entertainment was some $200, which is the amount ordinarily taken at the fairs of the Society. The event was a success in all ways.

MID-SUMMER FAIR, GARLAND CHAPEL, AUGUST 15.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational Society will hold their annual mid-summer fair, Thursday afternoon, August 15th. The tables will be well supplied with dainty fancy work, and the "Wohelo" Club will have a very attractive table of fancy articles. The apron table will be supplied with aprons to suit all customers. Ice cream and hand made candy, as usual, will be a feature of the fair. Supper will be served at 6:15 P. M. Supper tickets 25 cents.

The ladies will be prepared to welcome the public at 2 o'clock P. M.

HARD TO FORGET.

"We have been married for twelve years now," said the doting wife in the Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung, "and on each anniversary I have baked you a cake. Do you remember them, dearest?"

"Indeed I do," replied her husband. "They are the milestones of my life."

—Youth's Companion.

HOME TREATMENT.

"Here," began a woman know to a writer in the Canadian Courier, "here's an article in the evening paper on 'Women's Work for the Feeble-Minded.'"

Her husband grunted—being in a reactionary mood. "I'd like to know," he said, "what women have ever done for the feeble-minded!"

"They usually marry them, dear," replied his wife, sweetly.—Youth's Companion.

Watches repaired as they should be, also difficult jewelry repairing and specialtiesdone in Jewelry, at KING'S.

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I have a few nice Concord wagons, beach wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.
4-25.

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FARM FOR SALE—Situated within one mile of So. Paris village, 100 acres; cuts forty tons of hay, excellent pasture; buildings in first class condition; running spring water in house and barn. Farm easy to handle and under good state of cultivation. Inquire of

E. E. CHAPMAN,
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FOR SALE—8 room, 1 1-2 story house, barn connected, on High Street in Bethel village. Inquire of

H. H. BROWN,
Bethel, Maine.
5-23-tf.

E. S. KILGORE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
GENERAL JOBBING.
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5-23-6m.—p.

ONE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER for sale at a bargain. Inquire at the

CITIZEN OFFICE,
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YOUNG LADY WANTED—To learn to operate a typesetting machine. Steady work and good pay. Must have fairly good education and be able to furnish satisfactory references. Address

CITIZEN OFFICE,
Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—One organ in first class condition, also 1 oil cook stove, 1 riding wagon, 1 set sleds, and 1 sleigh. Inquire of

H. M. OSGOOD,
Bethel, Maine.
8-1-1t-p.

LOST OR STRAYED—From my pasture on Howe Hill, a two-year old white belted Black heifer. Has been gone since about the 15th of July. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded.

FRANK E. STEVENS,
Bethel, Me.
8-1

WANTED—To hire a driving horse and two seated wagon during the month of August. Address

C. CITIZEN OFFICE,
Bethel, Maine.
8-1-2t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cheap gasoline auto, 2 gasoline engines, 1 motorcycle, 1 delivery wagon. The above as good as new.

P. E. WARREN,
R. F. D. 1, Buckfield, Me.
8-8-3t.

NOTICE

The schools in the town of Newry will commence Monday, August 19th.

TENA M. THURSTON,
Supt. of Schools.

NEW AND IMPROVED G. T. R. SERVICE.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg—Saskatoon—Edmonton with smooth roadbed, electric lighted sleeping cars and superb dining car service, through the newest, most picturesque and most rapidly growing section of Western Canada. Through tickets sold and reservations made by all Grand Trunk Agents. Train now in operation, Winnipeg to Regina, Yorkton and Canora, Sask.; also to Camrose, Mirror, Elnora, Hinton, Jasper Park and Fitzhugh, Alta.
8-8-1m.

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THE STATE PRINTING.

Portland Evening Express.

We are daily being told, in the organs which support the administration of Governor Plaisted, that this is a business administration par excellence. Persons who only read that side of the campaign literature would be led to believe that the business of the State is being conducted with remarkable impartiality and ability, and the conclusion that the voters are asked to draw is that they, in their wisdom, should continue in power an administration which is doing so well for the people of Maine. Let us examine for a moment one line of business transactions and see what we find to be the case.

The contract for printing the State ballots and for book work for the State of Maine was awarded to the Waterville Sentinel Publishing Company at the meeting of the Governor and Council held June 29, 1911. This award was contrary to the laws of the State because Cyrus W. Davis, Secretary of State, was known to be financially interested in the Sentinel Publishing Company. This is the same Mr. Cyrus W. Davis, by the way, who told the United States Brewers' Association in Chicago, last October, that "Not until the former was locked with bruised sides, * * * was prohibition allowed to go into the constitution of Maine."

Both the Governor and Council and the Secretary of State should have known that this contract was illegal. It is a flagrant violation of the fundamental law of the state and aroused such deplorable comment and condemnation that on August 7, the Governor and Council submitted the question as to the legality of the contract, to the Supreme Court. On November 18 the court rendered its decision stating that the contract was illegal. Ten days later the Governor and Council entered "that the State printing contract began by the Waterville Sentinel Publishing Company and remaining unfinished November 18, 1911, shall be continued by Howard C. Morse of Waterville, the trustee for the bond holders of said company, under the direction of the Governor and Council, at prices named in the bids submitted by said company. It is further ordered that any State printing which may be required to complete unfinished by said Waterville Sentinel Publishing Company, shall be performed as above on the basis of the bids submitted by said company, and such time as permanent arrangements shall be made for doing said printing."

Now the decision of the court revoked the contract void. Since November 18, 1911, there has been no contract. The work has been done, since that date, for the benefit of the Waterville Sentinel Publishing Company, with no standing contract, while the law expressly provides that there shall be competitive bids and a contract. What right has the State auditor to allow any payment to be made for this work to the above company, and what legal right has the Governor of the State to draw his warrant for the payment of these bills. This illegal condition has continued for more than eight months. The situation thus makes no pretense of obeying the fundamental requirements of the law applying to State printing. What The Waterville Sentinel Publishing Company does the printing and gets the pay!

Under the new direct primary law, the State is required to print and furnish the ballots to be used at the primaries. These ballots were some 19 inches long and some 12 inches wide, and some of them, particularly the Republican ballot, furnished an endless "job" for the printers. The following figures show how lavishly and unduly they were supplied to the cities and towns of the State. More than 180,000 ballots were sent to Cumberland County. This is a larger number of ballots than was sent to the whole State of Maine in any one election. Of this large number of ballots, more than 50,000 were for the Sunday party, which party, in the State election of 1910, cast 391 votes in Cumberland County. The same ratio of supply was observed throughout the State. The Secretary of State ruled that the law required this unnecessary expense of printing and distributing this large number of ballots and he may be correct in his ruling, but why is the law deliberately violated in one instance and so scrupulously followed in the other? Answer: The Waterville Sentinel does the printing!

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Well Known Andover Woman Celebrates Birthday Anniversary.

An occasion of rare enjoyment to those who participated was the celebration Wednesday on the 69th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sadie M. Philbrick, wife of J. B. Philbrick, manager of the telephone company, and daughter of the late John W. Perkins, who was a prominent citizen of this section of the State. The affair was at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick on Farmer's Hill, so-called, East Andover, and was attended by the immediate family and a few other relatives and friends. A delightful feature was the shower of birthday cards received by Mrs. Philbrick and she also got many letters of congratulation, together with useful and valuable gifts that will be long and kindly remembered by the family. Among the guests were a sister of Mr. Philbrick, Mrs. S. L. Whittier, of Lynn, Mass., and Charles F. Dunlap, the veteran insurance man of Portland, the latter having much to do with the success of the celebration. Mr. Dunlap saw to it that the table, which was laden with all sorts of good things to eat at the dinner hour, was charmingly decorated with cut flowers, and those who know Mrs. Philbrick's reputation as a cook need not be reminded that the guests enjoyed every moment that they were partaking of the viands.

Mr. Dunlap read a poem which he adapted for the occasion from an article sent to him many years ago, and it was as follows:

MY HOLIDAY.

For beyond the restless river,
Over the sailing clouds so high,
How our thoughts oft times doth wander
Must we all say good-bye?

Leave this world so beautiful,
Not made to mortal hands,
Like the flowers bloom and wither,
Spring afresh in foreign lands?

As the twilight shadows gather
And the darkness settles down,
Could eye but pierce the gloom
As we list to every sound.

And yet 'tis God's own plan
To flourish for a little time,
Then like the flower plucked to shed
Its radiance,
In a brighter, happier clime.

Gloriously beautiful the thought,
Mind can scarcely comprehend
God's marvelous works; sometime
We'll understand—I know not when.

Then the mist will clear away;
God's purpose, though strange it seem,
Shall be revealed to every eye, then
We'll know
What all this mystery means.

Why the parting with our loved ones,
All the hardships here we bear,
We but faintly grasp the meaning
Ere we leave this world of care.

There will be a radiant dawning;
O, the joy but half expressed!
As we clasp the hands of loved ones
That have been so long at rest.

It will be a glorious meeting
With the faithful and the blessed;
Murmur not, though hearts are breaking,
For our Father knoweth best.

1st MAINE CAVALRY ASSOCIATION

Thomaston, Maine, July 25, 1912.

COMRADE:

The forty-first reunion of the 1st Maine Cavalry Association will be held at Waterville, Maine, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 11 and 12, 1912.

Headquarters will be at G. A. R. Hall, west at 10 a. m.

The Central Maine Fair will be held that week and comrades who remain over night had better engage rooms in advance.

Reduced rates have been secured on the railroads, Maine Central, Bangor and Aroostook, Grand Trunk via Yarmouth Junction and Danville Junction at one and one third fare. Tickets good from the 9th to 14th inclusive.

Rates of Hotels, Elmwood $1.50 to $2.00 per day, Bay View House $1.00 to $2.00 per day.

I would request that Comrade in Massachusetts make their arrangements with the Boston boats, either to Augusta or Portland.

Comrades will please notify me of the death of members of the regiment in their vicinity.

ELMER C. STROUT,
Corresponding Secretary.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

WEST BETHEL.

Ed. Hayes was in Lewiston, Sunday.

O. D. Stinchfield was in town last Tuesday tuning the piano in the Grange Hall.

Joseph Russell has returned from a month's stay at Norton, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Vashaw and family visited T. W. Vashaw, Sunday.

Oscar Robertson called on friends in town last Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge and daughter, Libbie Lynne, were in Portland, last Sunday.

G. D. Morrill has sold his colt to Mr. Frost of Newry.

Mrs. Fred Ordway has been quite ill of the grip.

G. W. Harding is painting for Hazen Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vashaw have adopted a little girl baby, Mary Eloise.

W. W. Goodridge was in Gorham, Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Goodridge, were in Auburn, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Morrill has returned home from Oxford, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Bell, who has been quite ill, but is much better now.

Guy Waldron has finished work on the section and is going West.

Sandy McLean was in Grafton last week.

T. W. Vashaw and his brother, Harry Vashaw, were in Mahfield, N. H., last Thursday, going by auto.

Henry Perkins was down from Gilead, Saturday.

Clove Bennett of Berlin spent the day, Sunday, with his brother, Winnie Bennett, engineer for Rolfe Bros.

Mrs. Nellie Mason is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Ordway are on a visit to W. A. Farwell and wife.

Charles Bonham was home from Bryant's Pond, over Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Mills spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Morrill, in Yarmouth.

Bernice Grover has returned home from Waterford, where she has been at work for Walter Lord.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett of Bethel is visiting her parents, W. D. Mills and wife.

Webster Grover has moved his family to Bethel.

A number from Pleasant Valley Grange went to Pomona at North Waterford, Tuesday.

Twenty five per cent. is big interest on your money, but you can get it at this sale.

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WEST PARIS.

There will be a social dance at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 8th. Everybody invited.

Dr. Williamson of Portland was the guest of Dr. Wheeler on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamore Currier of Bryant's Pond spent the day, Thursday, with the family of C. F. Barden.

On account of the Field Day meeting at Norway there will be no regular meeting of W. Paris Grange on Saturday, Aug. 10. The next meeting will be held on the evening of Aug. 24.

Several needed improvements are being made on the schoolhouse. The water system has been improved by a new tank, set bowls, individual drinking cups, and various other things. The grounds have also been nicely graded.

Mrs. Olive Shaw of Portland is visiting her nephew, Robert Shaw, and other relatives.

Miss Clara Bacon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Ryder, at Freeport.

Mrs. Edwin H. Brown of Rumford Falls is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden spent Sunday at Perry Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ricker were at South Paris, Tuesday.

Several people from here went to Black Mountain, blueberrying, Sunday. All brought home a good quantity of berries.

Miss Lena Mansur of Mount Vernon is visiting her uncle, Laforest Thomas.

Miss Ruth Tucker, who has a position in the Young Woman's Christian Association Home at Portland was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Herman H. Wardwell was at Penobscot last week, called there by the death of his mother.

Miss Nellie Owen of South Paris, who has been staying at Nelson Lapham's for the past two weeks for medical treatment was taken to the hospital Monday morning.

William F. Willis has the new ell to his home and new stable nearly finished on the outside. These new additions add much to the convenience and appearance of his place.

Mrs. Gertrude DeShon and little son, of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mrs. Freeman Morse on Thursday.

Mrs. Lucinda Curtis is visiting friends at South Paris and Norway.

A. F. Perham spent Sunday with Mrs. Perham in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuell took a motor trip to Mount Desert to visit their daughter, Mrs. Carrie Frost, and

ing been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to held at Rumford on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1912, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ann Lyden late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Martin Lyden, the executor thereln named.

Thomas G. Kimball late of Albany, deceased; first and private accounts presented for allowance by Adelbert P Bryant, executor.

Mellen A. Virgin late of Rumford, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by George A. Virgin, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

7-25-31.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

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RUMFORD.

Dr. E. A. Sheehy and wife are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son this week.

Miss Susan Jewett left Thursday for a month's vacation to be spent in Portsmouth, N. H., and Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. York are spending their vacation at Island Pond.

Miss Edna Lord is substituting in the Carnegie Public Library for a month.

Miss Norma Gates entertained a few friends on Wednesday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Morse. There were two tables of bridge. Later in the evening refreshments of ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. Those present were the Misses McKenzie, Morse and Sullivan, and Messrs. Richardson, Meixner, Bennett and Hawes.

Mrs. F. B. Carroll accompanied by Miss Melitta Carroll, Harry Carroll and Miss Grace Mills is spending several weeks at the Stratton camp on the Mooselucmeguntic.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson returned Thursday from a month's vacation spent at Wells Beach and Revere, Mass.

Arthur Gauthier returned Friday from a trip to Seattle and Southern California.

Howe's circus was in town Wednesday and was well attended.

Miss Marie Lovejoy returned Sunday from a three weeks' vacation spent at Peaks Island.

Mrs. Schanauer visited her brother, Jake Israelson, at Lewiston, Sunday. Mr. Israelson is at the Central Maine General Hospital, where has recently undergone an operation for hernia.

Miss Caroline Banner of Damariscotta is the guest of Mrs. Oliver Pettingill for a few days.

Miss Judith Thomas spent the week end at the Stephens camp on the Mooselucmeguntic Lake.

Miss Caroline Kenniston spent the week end in Lewiston as the guest of relatives.

Chas. Israelson, accompanied by Mrs. Israelson and Miss Hattie and Philip Israelson, took an auto trip to Willoughby Lake, Vermont, starting Sunday and returning Tuesday.

L. W. Blanchard returned Friday from a trip through the second district with a party of politicians.

Bradford Andrews spent the week end at the Stephens camp at the Rangeleys.

Miss Hattie Israelson is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties in the office of the town clerk.

E. W. Howe was confined to the house Thursday and Friday of last week with a severe attack of indigestion.

Miss Ella Ames gave a delightful shower party for Mrs. Helen Lyon, Thursday evening, at her home on Rumford Ave. About sixteen of Mrs. Lyon's girl friends were invited and were assembled before she arrived. As she entered the room a light was turned on and she found herself surrounded by a host of friends and at one side of the room was a table upon which was a dainty old ivory tea set, a dozen silver spoons and several articles of linen. The affair was a thorough surprise to Mrs. Lyon but nevertheless appreciated. The evening was spent in playing hearts, and refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream were served by Miss Ames assisted by Mrs. H. L. Elliott.

Mrs. Martin Hamblett left Friday for Carthage, where she will stay for several weeks before she goes to her new home in Massachusetts.

Miss Hazel Merrill is spending several weeks' vacation from her duties in the telephone office at her old home in Andover.

Mrs. Webster of Portland is the guest of friends in town for several days.

Jos. Haines is spending his vacation in Massachusetts.

Sheriff Small of Franklin County and County Attorney Blanchard were in town Friday night and arrested a fellow by the name of La Croix, who was employed here in the Oxford Mill, upon a charge of arson in No. Jay.

D. E. Dickey and wife went to Stockton Springs, Monday, for a short vacation.

Lena M. Felt visited her old home at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

All members of Ozaline Temple are requested to attend the meeting of August 15th to make plans for the District Convention of Pythian Sisters, which will meet here Sept. 19th.

Roy Webber and wife and little daughter are spending two weeks at Boothbay Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huntoon returned Monday from their honeymoon and will reside for the present on Rumford Avenue.

Miss Ella Burditt of Ashland, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burditt for a few days.

S. J. Gonya returned Monday from attending the Roosevelt Convention at Portland.

Geo. A. Hutchins is in New Hampshire on business.

Thursday evening there will be a Democratic rally at Cheney Opera House, and W. R. Pattangall, Attorney General for the State will speak and Judge McCarthy. Both men are able speakers and will speak upon the political issues of the day. The band will be in attendance.

The restaurant formerly occupied by C. H. Rawley is opened once more under the management of Rex Lock.

Miss Gertrude Morse of Chicago, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Norma Gates, left Tuesday for New Haven, Conn.

Miss Mabel McMennamin is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home in Fredericton, N. B.

Sunday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Small received a call from H. B. Corkum of Mexico to follow a team of his which had started out some hours before, for Roxbury Pond, driven by three men. Mr. Corkum had received word by telephone that the team was seen at Frye and that the horse was being driven altogether too fast and that it was in a suffering condition. Mr. Small immediately started and found the horse dead right at the turn of the road before going into the Pond. His body was covered with white foam and blood was issuing from his nostrils. After a little search Mr. Small found one of the men that had hired the team. His name was Allie Asselin, who has worked for some time here in the employ of C. V. Richards of Mexico. He arrested Asselin and brought him to Rumford. Mr. Belliveau was employed by Asselin as his lawyer, and it was the plea of Asselin that the horse was not well when he hired him, but he also stated that he and his companions had been drinking, therefore, they were not in a condition to know whether the horse was sick or well. The case was settled without going into court between the two parties. Mr. Asselin paid one hundred and fifty dollars for the horse and the case was dropped. This should be a lesson to all fellows who wish to take a joy ride with some poor horse.

H. E. Longfellow is spending his vacation at Rangeley Lakes.

Rev. W. J. Reynolds and wife of Ekonk, Conn., are the guests of F. H. Atwood and wife for a few days.

Miss Hattie Gates of Worcester, who has been the guest of her brother, Geo. E. Gates, of Franklin street, left Tuesday for Belfast.

The Rumford Alumni Association held its annual meeting Tuesday night in the Baptist church.

Miss Marcia Reed of Roxbury was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Lavertu left Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation to be spent in Berlin and vicinity.

Miss Jennie Pratt returned Sunday from a three weeks' vacation spent at Foley's Island.

H. H. Ostrom will occupy the rent of I. W. Greene's situated on Rumford Ave.

SOUTH PARIS.

Sylvan Shurtleff of Portland and sister, Mrs. Nancy Whitman, of South Paris, celebrated their birthday, Saturday. In their honor dinner was served at Hotel Andrews to a family party of 12. Many friends extended greetings and wishes for many more returns of the day.

Saturday evening Lumley Castle band gave an enjoyable concert in Market square, which was filled with people.

Little Priscilla Chase of Ilion, N. Y., who with her mother is visiting at So. Paris, entertained a party of 9 little girls at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, Friday afternoon. The grove presented a fancy scene with the party in white singing, playing games and flitting hither and thither in childish glee. Refreshments were served in the dining room and the ever-attractive cake adorned with lighted candles afforded much delight. Miss Priscilla received pretty gifts and her birthday party was certainly a happy occasion.

Mrs. Geo. W. Frothingham, who has been caring for Mr. Frothingham's mother, Mrs. Ellen Frothingham, who is ill, returned to her home in Portland, Sunday.

Harry Shaw of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in town, Sunday forenoon, on his annual vacation. Mrs. Shaw was already here.

Miss Helen M. King of Paris, principal of the Nathan Clifford school in Portland, is instructor in the summer school for teachers at Saco.

Mrs. Mary Hall, who recently arrived from Kansas City, and whose home is with her daughter in Oklahoma, was the guest of Mrs. Lincoln Morton, Park street, recently.

D. L. Joslin of Norway preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fairbanks, who have been occupying their camp at Concord Pond departed from their attractive abode Sunday, and will soon return to their home in Newtonville, Mass.

Pomona Field Day will be observed Aug. 12th, at the county fair grounds. The speakers of the day will be C. S. Stetson, master of the State Grange, H. Walker McKeen, lecturer of the State Grange and others.

Many friends of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., the evangelist, who in January and February of 1910 conducted evangelistic campaigns in Portland and Bangor, will be interested to know that he is recovering from a severe illness in Australia, where he and party have been engaged in extended campaigns in several cities of that continent. Dr. Chapman and party went to Australia shortly after Christmas holiday season, following the completion of meetings and institutes in Ireland, Scotland and England.

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As I gaze upon thy hills;
How my memory backward wanders
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I can see across the way
There upon the hillside yonder
Where in childhood I did play.

I can almost see the bushes
Where the fruit we used to pick,
And can feel the thorns upon them
Where the blackberries were thick.
O, my heart! I almost falter,
For I want to take a hook
And once more to go a-fishing
Up and down the Chapman Brook.

But the cars have borne me onward
Till the scene has passed from view.
And a mirror, close beside me,
Makes me start and tremble too.
Years and years and years have vanished
Till I'm weary, old and gray,
Since along thy hills and valleys,
In my childhood I did play.

Time has brought me care and trouble,
Love and hatred are as naught;
Duty ever hovering near me,
Is a thing that can't be bought.
But where'er I wander, ever
In my heart, a rapture thrills,
For my dear old home and birthplace
Mid those sacred Oxford Hills.

Ruth Keech Whittier.

LAYING OR LYING.

The ready wit of the late Eugene Ware, lawyer and verse-maker, is shown in this story, taken from Lippincott's Magazine:

When he resigned the office of commissioner of pensions, his friends gave him a dinner at his home in Kansas City. The guests were equally divided between Kansans and Missourians from the Missouri city of the same name. Much good-natured chaffing took place.

"You Kansans," said a Missourian, "always have your brass bands going and your flags flying. We in Missouri got tired of your cocksureness. Tell me, what have you decided about the hen, for instance; does she 'sit' or does she 'set'?"

"We don't bother about things like that," retorted Ware. "What concerns us is, when she cackles has she laid or has she lied?"

—Youth's Companion.

Mignonette Tree.

Few mignonette lovers appear to realize that a plant of this so fragrant flower may be preserved from year to year until it becomes a little tree. You take a strong plant from seeds sown in the month of April, put in a pot all alone, and whenever and wherever it attempts to show a blossom nip it off without remorse. At the end of September or the beginning of October cut off all the bottom shoots to make it look like a tree; move it into a larger pot and put it in the greenhouse. Water it regularly and keep it moderately warm. Treat it in the same way the following year, cutting off all the lower shoots and blossoms, and you will have a mignonette tree that will last and bloom for years.

Sponges Left in Abdomen.

A suit like that brought a few weeks ago by a woman against a physician for leaving a towel in her abdomen following an operation has been brought by a Philadelphia man against two surgeons of the German Hospital staff, in that city, for $10,000 damages for alleged neglect in leaving in his abdomen two sponges following an operation at the hospital. The man alleges that the defendants performed the operation. He went to the hospital on January 14, 1911, and was discharged as cured on March 4. He suffered much pain after that, and went to another surgeon who performed a second operation on the plaintiff, and found in the wound two sponges and other medical material.

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The women who believe in these sentiments will be made happy by one of the new luxurious valises in which to place the pampered pet while traveling. The valises are lined with white goat fur and are real nests of comfort. A series of holes in the side admit plenty of fresh air, while at the other side of the valise is a species of grill or wire lattice work which enables the dog to see all that is passing. Usually the valise is of leather with its owner's name and address on an engraved brass label, and there are leather handles to enable it to be carried easily in the hand.

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When the meningitis epidemic broke out in Texas it was necessary that the serum to combat the disease be administered by one familiar with its use. Dr. Sophian—the physician chosen—was sent to the field from New York. A few days later he was in the midst of the epidemic, working twenty or more hours a day, bending all his energies to the humanitarian work he was sent to perform. "When medical men work like this and fall a prey to disease, exposure or strain we honor them as martyrs," says the Journal of the American Medical association.

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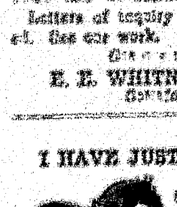

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What you say, as how you say it.
What you want, as what you need.
What you believe, as what you do.
What you give, as how you give it.
What your work as how it is done.
What you possess, as how you use it.
What you learn at what you remember.

—Selected.

Give us this day our daily bread, we pray,
And give us likewise, Lord, our daily thought,
That our poor souls may strengthen as they ought,
And starve not on the husks of yesterday

—Phillips Brooks.

WHY IS IT?

(By W. N. Jenkins.)

A gray, winding stretch of country road,
With harvest fields on either side;
A brook flowing merrily along,
A smooth expanse of meadow wide;
A little maid with sunny hair,
With rosy cheeks and sparkling blue eyes—
Surely she is lovely and fair.

"You must be happy, my dear," I said,
"As you share the hours away."
"I long to be a woman," she sighed,
"And then I'll be happy each day."

And so the dream of the country's boy
Has never an ear unheeded,
Looking on, living in the future,
With no eye for the day, calling idle

THE GRAY GARDEN.

Here in this room who used to sit
Where, by that window, stands her chair;
Who can't forget to knit,
Setting upon the needles there
An old black form, that kept its needs
As there began a winter year:
The wool of Fleece, brand of Heel,
Were here, that helped her still to hear.

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But my steps are fire, for I cannot stray;
The path to my feet seems light and wide;
For I hear His voice—"I am the way!"
And I sing as I follow Him on—my Guide.

—Robert J. Burdette.

A Central Maine clergyman, once resident in one of the Maine hotel where the cats insist on eating in the dining-room, had a peculiar experience at about this time. Calling to the aged cat, he said to a number of his friends. It seemed to be ordered a typewriter and had the same charged to him at the hotel. It seemed when the clergyman was about half the hotel proprietor, whose [illegible] for the welfare of his guests took the case containing the typewriter, where to him appeared much like a cage containing something else, and lugged it upon the bus. When the clergyman arrived at home he found with considerable surprise that of the monster and called to him in a stage whisper: "Tom, come of going to eat on the bus, Thomas, I think it will be all right by dinner time."—Saturday [illegible]

WELL DESCRIBED.

[illegible] a young man [illegible] Methodist Mission.

"Well, one boy, whose dad was a [illegible] when [illegible] "described the difference" [illegible] "Why, my father is a Methodist, and he always [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

MY LADY OF THE NORTH

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A Plan Miscarried.

I remembered as I hurried down the back stairway her flushed face, but could recall no look of indignant pride in those clear eyes whose pleasant memory haunted me. She loved me; of this I now felt doubly assured, and the knowledge made my heart light, even while I dreaded the consequences to us both.

I stepped out into the kitchen and came to a sudden pause, facing a table laden with such a variety and abundance of food as had been strange to me for many a long day. Directly opposite, a napkin tucked beneath his double chin, his plate piled high with good things, sat Ebers, while at either end I beheld Mr. and Mrs. Bungay similarly situated. The astonishment of our meeting seemed mutual. The Sergeant, apparently feeling the necessity of explanation, wiped his mouth soberly.

"I vos yoost goin' to fill me op mit der dings like a good soldier, Captain," he said in anxiety.

"No doubt; well, I am rather hungry myself. Mrs. Bungay, in memory of old times cannot you spare me a plate? If so, I will take pleasure in joining your happy company. Thank you. I see you have found your man."

"I have thet, sir," she answered, grimly, "an' I reckon as how he's likely ter stay et hum arter this."

"But you forget he is my guide," I protested, not disinclined to test her temper. "Surely, Mrs. Bungay, you would not deprive the South of his valuable services?"

"An' wouldn't I, now? An' didn't thet little whimit promise me long afore he ever did you uns? Ain't he my nat'ral protector? Whut's a lone female a goin' ter dew yere in ther mountings wi'out no man?"

"Come, Jed, what do you say? Are you tired fighting the battles of the Confederacy, and prefer those of home?"

"I like ter read all 'bout fightin' well 'nough, but durn it, Cap, it kinder hurts whin they hits ye on ther head with a gun." His face lit up suddenly. "'Sides, I sorter wanter hev Marfar git 'quainted with thet thar muel o' mine, Beelzebub. He's out thar now, hitched ter a tree, an' a eatin' fit ter bust his biler—never a durn mark on his hide fer all he wint through."

"Well, I suppose I shall be compelled to let you and Beelzebub go, but it will prove a serious loss to the cause of the South," I said, my thoughts instantly turned by mention of the mule to matters of more importance. "I expect there will be lively times up your way."

"Ye kin jist bet thar will," enthusiastically. "It'll be nip and tuck, I reckon, but I'm mighty hopeful o' Marfar. Thet dern muel he needs ter be took down a peg."

"Sergeant," I said, "did you send out a party to bring in our horses and the sabers?"

"It vos all done already; der horses vos found und der swords."

"How many men have we lost?"

"Der vos five kilt, Captain; dot vos it. I vos hit mit der ear off; Sands is goin' to die, und maybe Elliott vill not get some better; some odders vos hurted."

"How many men does that leave us fit for duty?" I asked decisively, pushing back my plate and rising from the table.

"Dere vos twelve, Captain, mit me."

"That will do," I said. "In half an hour from now have the men ready for the road," and I turned and left the room.

We must depart at once. More than ever now I realized the necessity for haste. I hoped to meet the officer commanding the Federal detachment who had come to our aid, pay him the customary marks of respect, and get away without again coming in contact with Major Brennan. I felt myself pledged to this course of action.

A sentry stationed in the lower hallway informed me the officers were messing together in the front parlor, and I at once headed that way. I paused, however, to visit the wounded for a moment, spoke cheerily to my own men, and then, opening the door quietly, entered the room which I had last left in possession of the guerillas. With the exception of broken windows and bullet-scarred walls little evidence remained of that contest which had raged here with such fury but a few hours previously. There were numerous dark stains upon the carpet, but much of the furniture had been restored to place, while a cheerful wood fire crackled in the open grate. Before it three men were sitting smoking, while upon a small table close at their elbows rested a hat bottle, flanked by several glasses. A single glance sufficed to tell me they were Federal cavalrymen, one being the red-faced lieutenant whom I had already met.

"I am seeking the commander of this detachment." I explained, as they glanced at me in surprise at my entrance unannounced. "I am Captain Wayne, in charge of the Confederate troop which was engaged in defense of this house."

A portly man with a strong face, and wearing a closely clipped gray beard, arose from a comfortable armchair and advanced with hand extended.

"I am Captain Moorehouse, in command," he answered, cordially, "and am very glad to meet you. Will you not join us? My second lieutenant, who has positive genius in that line, has unearthed a few bottles of rather choice whisky which we will divide most gladly."

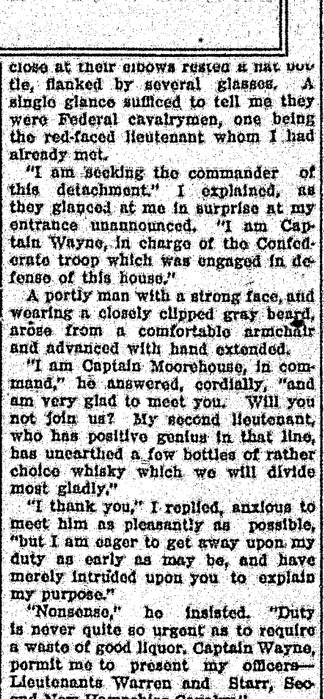
"I thank you," I replied, anxious to meet him as pleasantly as possible, "but I am eager to get away upon my duty as early as may be, and have merely intruded upon you to explain my purpose."

"Nonsense," he insisted. "Duty is never quite so urgent as to require a waste of good liquor. Captain Wayne, permit me to present my officers—Lieutenants Warren and Starr, Second New Hampshire Cavalry."

The constant haunting fear of the Major's possible entrance at any moment rendered me extremely uneasy, and anxious to be away. Undoubtedly this feeling exhibited itself in my manner, for Captain Moorehouse said finally:

"I realize your natural anxiety to be off, Captain Wayne, and while we should be very glad to keep you with us indefinitely, yet I trust you will feel perfectly free in the matter."

"I thank you greatly," I answered, rising as I spoke. "My duty is of such



"I Brand You Here and Now as Sneak and Liar; Now Will You Fight?"

a nature, and has already been so long neglected that I feel every moment of unnecessary delay to be a crime. I wish you a pleasant return within your own lines, and an early cessation of hostilities.

I had shaken hands with them all and turned toward the door, congratulating myself on escaping thus easily, when a new voice broke suddenly in upon my self-satisfaction:

"I trust Captain Wayne is not intending to depart without at least a word with me?"

It was Brennan. He had entered unobserved from the second parlor.

"Frankly," I responded, "I hoped I might."

"Have you forgotten, then, our compact, or do you simply elect to ignore it?"

I saw the others exchange quick glances of amazement, but I answered coolly:

"The latter supposition is more nearly the truth, Major Brennan. I felt that after what we have just passed through together we could both afford to ignore the past, and consequently was hoping to escape without again encountering you."

"Indeed!" he exclaimed, sarcastically. "But I might have expected it. Gentlemen," and he turned toward the expectant group, "this man and I have a personal grievance of long standing unsettled. I have sought him for months in vain. When he came last night to our assistance, before I even consented to accept his services I insisted that no occurrence of the defense should prevent our meeting, if we both survived. Now he endeavors to sneak away like a whipped cur. I demand satisfaction at his hands, and if it is refused I shall denounce him in both armies."

My cheeks burned, but before I could control myself sufficiently for answer, Moorehouse spoke.

"But, Brennan, see here," he said anxiously, "surely Captain Wayne has served you well. Is this trouble between you so serious that no amends are possible?"

"None, short of a personal meeting."

"Captain," and the perplexed federal commander turned toward me, "have you any word of explanation in this unfortunate affair?"

"Very little," I answered. "I am not even aware that I have done injury to Major Brennan, purposely or otherwise. He has not so much honored me with information as to his cause of complaint. However, I care very little what it may be. As he has seen fit to denounce me before officers of my own corps, I should be extremely glad to meet him upon that ground alone; but after what we have just passed through together, I felt ready to blot out these past differences. Whatever they may have been, they are not liable to occur again, nor we to meet."

"They have occurred again since you have been in this house!" Brennan broke forth excitedly. "You are not a coward, but I brand you here and now as a sneak and liar! Now will you fight?"

We stood for a moment in utter silence, eye to eye, and I knew there was no help for it. These words, publicly spoken, left me no choice.

"I am at your service, Major Brennan," I returned sternly, "now or at any time. But I am unfortunate here in having no officer of my army present, and hence can name no second."

"Doubtless one of these gentlemen will consent to serve," he said, his face brightening at my rejoinder.

Some one hastily pushed a way to the front, and Lieutenant Caton, pale but determined, stood at my shoulder.

"It will afford me pleasure to act for Captain Wayne," he said clearly, "if he will accept my services. Moreover," he added, with a significant glance at Brennan, "I do this as a friend, and with full confidence that I am upon the right side in the quarrel."

For a moment no one spoke, Brennan biting his mustache to keep back the words he durst not utter. Then Caton turned to me.

"If you will retire to the library, Wayne, I will arrange this matter with whoever may represent Major Brennan."

With a slight formal bow to those present I quitted the room.

Dangerous to Motorists.

With the coming of spring, it is said, those who own motor cars in a certain section of Massachusetts operate them with considerably less speed, not, however, always because of the county ordinances or out of consideration for their fellow citizens' safety. On one occasion two motorists were crawling up a highway where lately a friend (then riding with one of them) knew they had formerly gone at top speed. The friend asked, why the car was running so slowly. "Why," explained the driver of the car, with perfect naivete, "everybody's carrying home garden tools now, and you can't run over a man without risking a puncture."—Lippincott's Magazine.

How Men Judge Dress.

In discussing the problem of what a woman should wear, if she desires to please a man, Emily Post says, in the current number of Dress that outline and color, most especially outline, are to be considered first. But whether the lace is real and the embroidery by hand he has no idea, she declares. If women dressed for men, they would spend about a tenth of what they now do. Certain things men appreciate, softness of textiles and beauty of cut—a man is very appreciative of cut—especially of nice finish, good lines, good colors, but when it comes to this year's fashion or the fashion of before the flood—he does not know a thing.

Flames From the Sea.

Strollers along the Esplanade at Oban, Argyllshire, Scotland, the other night were met by an unwonted spectacle. Opposite the Alexandra Hotel great tongues of white flames were seen leaping straight out of the sea not far from the beach. The phenomenon continued for about an hour, and drew a large crowd of onlookers, who speculated freely as to the cause. Stones were thrown in upon the flames, but had no effect. No conclusive solution of the mystery could be offered, but it is explained that the apparently strange occurrence was due to a quantity of hydro-carbon, which had been thrown into the sea.

Ownership of the Air.

The question of the proprietorship of the air has been raised by an action brought against M. Maurice Farman, the airman, by farmers whose lands surround his aerodrome at Buc, France. They complain of the disturbance caused by the too frequent passage of aeroplanes over their land, claim heavy compensation, and ask for the prohibition of flying at a height less than 650 feet. Other aeronautical manufacturers have associated themselves with M. Farman in defending the suit, which has been set down for hearing next month.

Harm Wrought by Athletics.

A study of 633 athletes of the Royal academy and training school for the ten years ending last year shows twenty-one deaths, six from consumption, eight from nervous diseases, two from alcohol and two from heart disease—heart trouble brought on by too much running. Football caused one death. But worst of all, among the other 601 athletes are 198 who have had officially recorded injuries supposed to be brought about by athletics. One-third of the 198 had troubles of the heart—shrinkage of the heart, loose valves, fast and irregular beating of the heart and bagginess of the heart. In 15 of the 198 the joints of the legs or arms were out of order, and 17 had either active or alcoplar consumption. Eleven had kidney disease and 14 were sufferers from nervousness and stomach trouble.—New York Press.

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It ought not to be necessary to point out wherein rugs have the advantage over carpets. Tacked down floor coverings are no longer countenanced by thoughtful people.

"But," somebody may object, "the cost of replacing carpets by rugs is too expensive an item to consider." Perhaps so, if attempted all at once, but if brought about gradually it will not seem a heavy burden. There are substitutes for the more costly rugs for sale at moderate prices.

The washable cotton rugs for use in the bathrooms or even bedrooms will appeal to the woman of modest means. While combining practicability and cheapness, they are attractive at the same time.

The so-called "grass" coverings should not be overlooked in this matter of desirable floor furnishings. Nearly all the department stores carry them, and the larger firms have a mail order department always at the ready service of the out-of-town customer.

Again, handsome and durable rugs may be made of odds and ends of old carpets. This work can be placed in the hands of certain manufacturers who make a specialty of it, or the weaving can be done at home.

Just a word in regard to one objection brought against rugs of light weight—namely, their tendency to curl up around the edges. To counteract this difficulty there are rug fasteners — compact little devices consisting of flat-headed pins to be nailed to the floor, with corresponding metal hooks which are slipped over them after being attached to the rug.

The subject of kitchen and bathroom linoleums is an important one. Get as good a quality as your purse will allow; it will pay in the end. The inlaid variety in which the pattern remains intact as long as there is anything left of the linoleum itself, will give far better service than the printed kind, which looks well only as long as the surface remains in fair condition. As a good preservative, two coats of good floor varnish may be given the linoleum.

ASBURY PARK BATHING SUIT

This suit is of black Sicilian edged with magpie silk. The daisies in the stockings are culled by the fair wearer from the fields as she passes to the bathing beach, giving it a sort of striking effect. This suit is both for fresh and salt water wear.

Variety in Hats.

Hats are still claiming much attention, the black straws edged with white, or with white crowns among the most expensive of them. Hemp hats and chips are more costly than the Neapolitan straws, and black is the popular tone. Large hats are favorites, but small ones are so useful they cannot be displaced. Pink hemp hats, also black hemp combined with deep rose color are good sellers. These may be trimmed with pink roses or with blue forget-me-nots and black velvet ribbon in streamers and loops. Among millinery novelties is a handbox for the baby's hats, daintily painted in pink or blue on white cardboard.

Here and There.

For practical wear navy blue is much in favor.

The sway of the one-sided trimming is still with us.

Odd colors are especially popular just now in millinery.

Every other corsage is in the Marie Antoinette effect.

Brown hats are being worn with tan colored costumes.

Gray marquisette sometimes veils dresses of checked taffetas.

Exquisite trimmings in crystal, pearl steel, and gold are noted on many new evening gowns.

HOWE'S CIRCUS MADE GOOD.

"The cleanest and best circus that has been in Augusta for a number of seasons," was the unanimous verdict from the two big crowds that attended the exhibitions given, Monday afternoon and evening, at the grounds near the L., A. & W. St. Ry. car house by Howe's Great London Shows.

The performers were as fine a looking set of people as have been seen with a circus for many a day and the animals were all in the pink of condition. Those who saw the big parade, which left the circus grounds at 10 A. M. and passed through State, Grove and Water streets, felt sure that something above the ordinary awaited them and found the performances even better than the parade had led them to expect.

The horses, beautiful English hunters and Arabian ring horses, with their clever riders, excited the admiration of all, especially when several of them danced to music in perfect time.

Col. R. H. Dockrill, the equestrian director with the Howe show, who was formerly with the late P. T. Barnum, is a past grand master of his art and he received a great hand when he came into the ring, riding his famous English hunter, "Rosedale," said to be the best trained horse in modern circusdom.

The aerial work was thrilling enough to satisfy the most exacting. The Japanese acts deserve especial mention and included among this class of performers was the Royal Uyeno family, formerly on the pay roll of the Emperor of Japan, made the biggest hit of all. The two little lads who crawled in and out of a tub, while it was rolled about upon the feet of another member of the troupe, who supported himself by his hands upon a series of what appeared to be most unstable circular blocks, was a feat of grace and daring that old and young alike went wild over.

The "Gods of Billiken," both male and female, were in evidence, too numerous to mention, and these clowns kept everybody in good humor with their comic supplement stunts. A sucking pig, which followed one of them like a dog, and a goose, which was the especial pet of another, were two valuable adjuncts to this part of the shows. The children laughed uproariously and the grown-ups smiled broadly at the roughhouse ball game and boxing match and the big bull dog that swung himself around by his teeth, high in air, in a manner that would have done credit to any human acrobat.

Five elephants were included in the menagerie and these great creatures were also a star feature of the performance in the big tent. These big fellows actually danced with bells on their toes, showing as much grace as was consistent with their bulky proportions. Then there was the baby camel, barely a year old, and one of the few born in captivity in this country, who with four older camels proved of much interest to those who lingered in the menagerie tent. Lions tigers, leopards, a fierce hyena, bear cubs and a big lot of monkeys were also included in the menagerie.

The concert and vaudeville features were far above the average of after shows, the work of the Japanese magician being a fine exhibit of legerdemain, while the singing and dancing acts were clever and the jokesmiths actually introduced some original witticisms, a thing almost unheard of at circus concerts.

A particularly praiseworthy feature in connection with the circus was that it was a continuous performance without any waits. Something was going on all of the time in all three rings and occasionally four acts were pulled off at one and the same time in addition to the work of the army of clowns, which never let up for a minute.

—Kennebec Journal.

Concrete Perfectly Handled.

A summer house in Havana built of concrete is made to represent a log and straw hut, and the illusion is said to be perfect, even after close examination.

No Cause for Hilarity.

Sweet potatoes are exposed to the attacks of a dozen serious insects, says an exchange. We see nothing to laugh at, either.

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"I am only too glad to testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Miss Nora G. Hagerty, of Lincoln, Neb. "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation, stomach trouble and a terrible misery after eating, when I was taken sick with abscess of the bowels. We had some of the best doctors in Lincoln in attendance, and they all said I would have to be operated on right away. I had heard of Chamberlain's Tablets, and we got a bottle of them. I began to take them and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine as these tablets are. I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."

GRAND TRUNK
Current Time Table.
Effective June 23, 1912.
EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave,	3.41	8.01	2.43
Gorham,	3.55	8.17	2.56
West Bethel,	4.27	8.47	3.35
BETHEL,	4.37	8.55	3.32
Locke's Mills,		9.05	3.40
Bryant's Pond,	4.55	9.13	3.47
South Paris,	5.25	9.45	4.14
Lewiston, arrive	6.20	10.55	5.15
Portland,	7.00	11.45	6.00

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. Daily P.M.
Portland,	7.55	1.30	8 30
Lewiston,	8.45	2.20	9 0C
South Paris,	9.45	3.35	9.57
Bryant's Pond,	10.19	4.10	10.44
Locke's Mills,	10.27	4.20	10.54
BETHEL,	10.35	4.30	11.04
West Bethel,	10.43	4.39	11.13
Gorham,	11.21	5.18	11.54
Berlin,	11.39	5.34	12.07

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5.30 a. m., 8.25 a. m., 2.05 p. m., and on Sundays at 6.10 a. m., 4.55 p. m., for Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

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8.15 a. m., 2.15 p. m., and on Sundays at 4.45 p. m. from Oquossoc, South Rangeley and Bemis.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Edmund E. Holt late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CYNTHIA H. HOLT.
July 15th 1912.
7-25-3t.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Judy M. Eldridge late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NATHANIEL W. ETHERIDGE.
July 16th 1912.
7-25-3t.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lydia J. Garey late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM H. GAREY.
July 16th 1912.
7-25-3t.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page 1.)

tari,
Our blessed maple honey, too,
Refresh the taste, rejoice the heart,
And lose of appetite renew."

Timothy Appleton Chapman, who founded the great dry goods emporium of the Northwest at Milwaukee, was a son of Dea. Chapman, born at Gilead, May 23, 1821. He trod the squirrel, fished for trout, climbed the trees for the crow's nest as other boys of Gilead did, and when of sufficient age to care for himself went to Boston, Mass., into a dry goods store. In 1837, at the age of 22, actuated by original thought and an unyielding inclination "born in the bone" to excel in well doing, he entered a much larger circle of business operations with headquarters at Milwaukee, meeting with success at every step till the destruction of his great establishment by fire, which, phœnix-like, soon arose, larger, finer in appearance and much more costly than the original.

He had for children two daughters. To one, upon the public announcement of her marriage, he bestowed a $30,000 residence to receiving which she objected on account of expense in caring for it when he endowed it by one act sufficiently for all time.

He departed from this life, upon a three day notice, March 19, 1892, when there was universal mourning throughout the city of Milwaukee.

He refused to accept offers of every description even that of the Governorship of the State by the Republican party.

And he never forgot his native town, redeeming, or buying back the hill side as well as the more fertile intervale acres of his father's possessions, he spent money with the lavish hand of a Prince to the day of his decease, stocking his Gilead possessions with labor saving machinery and the most improved farm stock of the period. He lived in his domestic relationship in colonial style, yet prudently, pursuing a most liberal policy towards all his help.

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ANDOVER.

The King's Daughters met Thursday with Mrs. Edward Pratt.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will entertain a lawn party at the church next Tuesday evening, Aug. 13. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. C. M. Newton returned from a visit with her brother, Ezra Morton, and family at Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. Nathan Akers and daughters from Rumford are visiting her parents, Peter Learned and wife.

Baker Thurston and wife, Wade Thurston and wife, and M. L. Thurston of Bethel were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. French of Boston is the guest of J. A. French and family.

Chas. Amber and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. David Rand.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a lawn party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Girdler Swett. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Andover Telephone Co. is constructing a line to the So. Arm.

Mr. William Poor, who has spent several weeks in town, returned Wednesday to his home in Philadelphia.

Joshua Bernard finished work for Y. A. Thurston this week.

John Zale was in town Friday buying calves.

Mrs. Geo. Ridlon from Rumford was in town, on business, last week.

Walter and Effie Akers will enter Kent's Hill Seminary this fall.

Mrs. Abbie Poor has her beautiful residence nearly completed. It will be one of the prettiest places in town.

Mrs. Nellie Fields and children with friends from Philadelphia are occupying Mrs. Poor's cottage at Silver Lake for a short time.

Dorothy Akers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellery Merrill, at Rumford Point.

Celia Abbott and sister are guests this week of Walter Hanson and family of West Peru.

Ira Bedwell is working at Parmachenee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thurston and Mrs. Geo. Thomas were guests of Bert Dunn and wife at the Surplus, Sunday.

Henry L. Poor has a crew of men working on the Lake road.

Rev. H. L. Packard preached at Warren, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Dresser and Mrs. I. E. Mills entertained a few ladies at whist Wednesday evening, July 31, in honor of their sister, Mrs. Milton Crossman. Those present were Mrs. J. A. French, Mrs. Wm. French, Miss May French, Mrs. Clayton Sweatt, Mrs. Girdler Sweatt, Mrs. Helen Kimball, Mrs. Frank Parry, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Milton Crossman, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

Miss Hazel Merrill of Rumford is spending her vacation in town, the guest of Chas. T. Poor and family.

Mrs. L. C. Oliver from Locke's Mills is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Newton, on Pine street.

The Democrats of a Representative District in Oxford County met at Andover, Aug. 2, 1912, for the purpose of forming a District organization. The meeting was called to order by chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, H. D. Thurston, J. F. Talbot being Sec. Protem. J. L. Howard of Mexico was chosen Chairman. Y. A. Thurston of Andover Secretary and Treasurer. Voted the Committee consist of nine members—Chairman and Secretary ex-officio, Committee from Roxbury, J. M. [illegible], Committee from Byron, Geo. [illegible], Committee from Andover, M. A. Howard, Committee from Mexico, B. W. Goodwin, Committee from Gilead, [illegible], Committee from Newry, Howard Thurston, Committee from Magalloway, Allen Merrill, Upton and Lincoln Plantation to be filled by [illegible].

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Our First Anniversary Sale Now in Progress.

WE ARE JUST A YEAR OLD AND INVITE YOU ALL TO COME AND JOIN WITH US IN CELEBRATING THE EVENT. THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL WITH US—EVEN BETTER THAN WE HAD REASON TO EXPECT. IN APPRECIATION OF THE MANY COURTESIES EXTENDED TO US, WE ARE JUSTLY THANKFUL AND PROPOSE TO CELEBRATE OUR FIRST YEAR'S RECORD WITH A SALE IN WHICH ALL WILL BE INTERESTED. SWEEPING REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE ON OUR FINE LINE OF DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, LADIES' GARMENTS AND FURNISHINGS. ALL OUR SUMMER GOODS WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT A VERY LOW PRICE SO WE WILL BE READY FOR THE NEW FALL GOODS SOON TO ARRIVE. THEN AN ATTRACTIVELY LOW PRICE WILL BE MADE ON A VERY DESIRABLE LINE OF STAPLE GOODS. WE DO NOT FEEL THIS SHOULD BE A MONEY MAKING SALE—RATHER A FRIEND MAKING SALE. IT WILL BE SUCH.

THE ONE PRICE CASH POLICY HAS PROVEN ITS WORTH TO ALL WHO HAVE PATRONIZED THIS STORE AND NOW WE WANT TO SHOW MORE PEOPLE THAT OUR POLICY IS THE CORRECT ONE—THAT IT MEANS GREATER VALUES, BETTER MERCHANDISE, LOWER PRICES.

WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY BUT ONCE AND IT WILL BE DONE IN A VERY FITTING MANNER. ONLY A PART OF THE OFFERINGS ARE MENTIONED IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT BUT YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO COME AND PARTICIPATE IN THE GOOD THINGS WE HAVE HERE FOR YOU.

Sale Closes Saturday Night Aug. 10.

Ready-to-wear Apparel

ALWAYS ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE DEPARTMENTS HERE AND MORE ESPECIALLY SO DURING OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE, WHEN PRICES ARE REDUCED TO HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICE.

WOMEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

One lot of fine tailored Suits in grays and tans made of fine materials, peau de cygne lined, Suits that sold at $16.00 to $23. First Anniversary Sale Price $7.98.

SILK AND WOOL COATS AT HALF PRICE.

CHILDREN'S COATS AT HALF PRICE.

WASH DRESS SKIRTS, white and colored all go in at half price during first Anniversary Sale.

MUSLIN AND GINGHAM DRESSES in a variety of colors and styles, sizes 14 to 42, now 1-2 price.

SILK WAISTS, plain and fancy, long and short sleeves at a saving of 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. during First Anniversary Sale.

LINGERIE WAISTS. Our entire stock of dainty lingerie waists to be sharply reduced during our First Anniversary Sale, priced from 79c up.

BLACK AND COLORED PETTICOATS at a discount of 20 per cent. during First Anniversary Sale.

BLACK SILK PETTICOATS one lot at about 1-2 price.

WOOL DRESS GOODS at 10 per cent. discount during our First Anniversary Sale.

Washable Dress Fabrics.

Around this department centers great interest during our First Anniversary Sale. It is seasonable and most wanted merchandise that it offers, and when our Anniversary Sale prices are applied it becomes a chief attraction, at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. on the following goods:—Satin Stripe Voiles, Silk Foulards, Cotton Foulards, Cotton Poplins, Colored Batiste and Muslins, Figured Sateens, Ginghams, Ripplettes, Windsor Plisse, Percales, Prints, Etc.

Remnants.

Under this heading we have gathered the short lengths, varying from 2 to 10 yds., including all the various materials representing the different departments and priced for quick selling regardless of values.

Linens

TABLE DAMASKS at special Anniversary Sale Prices.

Cottons

BLEACHED COTTON, 500 yards of a fine 42 inch bleached cotton. Anniversary Sale Price 9c yd.

UNBLEACHED COTTON, 750 yards of fine unbleached cotton 41 inches wide, fully as fine as the Lockwood cotton and worth 10c a yard. Anniversary Sale Price only 8c a yard.

LOCKWOOD UNBLEACHED COTTON 40 inches wide. Anniversary Sale Price only 8c per yard.

LARGE SIZE HUCK TOWELS special Anniversary Sale Price 10c and 12c each.

RED STAR COTTON DIAPER 18 inches wide, 10 yards in a piece, value 65 cents. Anniversary Sale Price 49 cents piece.

BLEACHED SHEETS, fine quality, size 81x90. Special value at 69 cents. Anniversary Sale Price 55 cents each.

CROCHET BEDSPREADS, double bed size in different designs 87 cent value. Anniversary Sale Price 69 cents.

CROCHET BEDSPREADS, double bed size, regular $1.00 quality. Anniversary Sale Price 79c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Odd lots of hosiery and underwear put in at very little to clean up stock.

NOTION AND SMALL WARES.

A counter full of different articles worth from 5 to 10 cents each. Anniversary Sale Price 4 cents.

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